

SBDM Coordinator Training

The Kentucky Department of Education Annual SBDM Coordinators and Endorsed Trainer sessions have been scheduled and locations are nearly full, if your chosen location has no vacancies be sure to sign up for one of the other five.

Tuesday, March 11	Green River Regional Educational Cooperative (GRREC)	Bowling Green, KY
Wednesday, March 12	McCracken County Board of Education Building	Paducah, KY
Tuesday, March 18	Southeast/South Central Educational Cooperative (SESCEC)	Corbin, KY
Wednesday, March 19	Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative (CKEC)	Lexington, KY
Thursday, March 20	Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services (NKCES)	Cold Spring, KY
Wednesday, March 26	Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC)	Ashland, KY

- The morning session (8:30-11:30 a.m.) will be designed for new SBDM Coordinators (those with less than three years experience as their district’s SBDM Coordinator). However, any SBDM Coordinator who would like a basic refresher course in SBDM may attend. At this session, we will review the “nuts and bolts” of SBDM and your role as the SBDM liaison to your district.
 - The afternoon session (1:00-4:00 p.m.) will be for all SBDM Training Coordinators and our SBDM Partners. At this session we will review frequently asked questions and issues, look at topics for the 2014 General Assembly, and review the SBDM Training Modules. Those attending the afternoon session will be endorsed as a provider for SBDM training during the 2014 training season.
- Due to limited space at each location, we are asking that school districts limit participation to the SBDM Coordinator, or designee. We are asking our partner organizations to limit attendance to those that will directly provide training to SBDM members. Limited seating is available at each location, so registration will be on a first-come, first served basis. Register at KDESBDMProject@education.ky.gov, in the email, list the attendee’s name, whether the attendee will be at the afternoon session or all day, and the preferred location. An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of the registration. No phone registrations can be accepted. If at all possible, plan on attending one of these trainings.

FAQ’s regarding weather

With the unpredictability of the weather here lately, some schools may be experiencing canceled or delayed council meetings. A couple of notes that might answer some questions if you run into snow days on scheduled meeting days:

- Should a meeting be cancelled, the agenda could be pushed to the beginning of the next meeting, allowing any important items to be addressed before that next scheduled meeting is called to order.
- A cancelled meeting’s agenda could also be combined with the scheduled meeting before the new agenda is published.
- If you find yourself needing to cancel a meeting, it would be useful to the public to post it either on your website, in the front office, or another heavy trafficked area so the public will have the information.



Staffing Allocations

Tentative staffing allocations should be forwarded to your school councils by March 1, with a final allocation by May 1. If your district plans to revise its staffing formula for the 2014-15 school years, our SBDM office will need to review and approve those changes prior to May 1. Please forward staffing allocation worksheets to kdesbdmproject@education.ky.gov, to allow time for KDE to review before the deadline.

SBDM Updates



Zack Marinelli joins the Office of Next Generation Schools and Districts this month as an SBDM Program Consultant. Zack comes to the office with five years of classroom teaching experience, two years of non-profit child advocacy work, and a background in English and writing. Originally from Ohio, Zack received his bachelor's in

Secondary English Education from the University of Kentucky and his master's from the College of Education at UK.

As a Kentucky transplant, he's found the rolling blue-grass hills and sounds of horse hooves to be too alluring to ever consider returning to Ohio. Zack lives in Danville with his wonderful wife, Sarah, and their two little boys, Brendan and Dylan.

Zack brings a passion and energy level to the office that comes from a love of education, a desire to help children, and a dedication to improving schools. He is a published author who enjoys golf, working out, running obstacle course races, spending time with his family, writing, and cheering on his Cats. Zack can be reached at (502) 564-3791 ex.4007 or at zack.marinelli@education.ky.gov

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